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Subject: RE: Question regarding PA0002432422

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your inquiry. The Office is in receipt of the 411(b) request under the case captioned, *Baylis v. Valve Corp*, No. 23-cv-1653 (W.D. Wash.). The Office's response is forthcoming, and the Court can expect it to be filed by March 14, 2025.

Best,
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Thank you, John,

Much appreciated.

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Subject: Re: Question regarding PA0002432422

Dear Jonah Harrison,

We have forwarded your inquiry to the correct contact. Please note: pursuant to 37 CFR 215.14 (Court requests to the Register of Copyrights pursuant to [17 U.S.C. 411\(b\)\(2\)](#)), filings should be sent to: 411filings@copyright.gov. Sending these filings to our general public information email will delay the office's ability to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,
John Saint Amour



Manager

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Good afternoon,

We represent defendant Valve Corporation in United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Case No. C23-1653RSM. I have the plaintiff, Mr. Baylis, on this email. On February 10, 2025, Judge Martinez of that Court ordered the parties to submit a status report by March 3 to the Court, updating it on the status of the Court's April 29, 2024 order regarding Copyright Registration No PA0002432422.

Pursuant to that order, the Court mandated on April 29, 2024:

Accordingly, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 411(b)(2), the Court requests the Register of Copyrights to advise the Court as to the following question:

Would the Register have rejected Baylis' [the plaintiff] Copyright Registration No. PA0002432422 had it known that, contrary to his statement that he is a joint author of *Iron Sky*, on May 31, 2018, a Finnish court expressly determined that Baylis is not a joint author and has no copyright in the movie *Iron Sky* or its animated parts?

I understand that this email will be forwarded to counsel for the Copyright Office, and I look forward to discussing the status of this matter and any updates they may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

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